

The Welch Fusilier

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R.W.F. Comrades Association,
Aberystwyth Branch Newsletter

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Ty Hafan Appeal

(Children's Hospital for Wales)

& Red Dragon Old Boys Club

Ten members of the Red Dragon Old Boys Club will cycle 200 miles from Maindy Bks, Cardiff to Hightown Bks, Wrexham via Aberystwyth in aid of the above good causes.

Averaging 10 miles an hour, 12 hours a day, they hope to complete the 200 miles in 2 days in time for the start of the RWFCA Annual Reunion.

STAGE 1: Wednesday, 29th August, Maindy Bks, Cardiff to Aberystwyth - 114 miles

STAGE 2: Thursday, 30th August, Aberystwyth to Hightown Bks, Wrexham - 86 miles.

Paul Hinge. (Hon Secretary).

Dear All,

I am writing to you as a known supporter of charitable events to invite you to purchase a table or indeed seats to this prestigious Dinner/Auction that is being held at Aberystwyth RFC on the night of the 29th August 2007. We have a maximum seating capacity of 100 (10 tables of 10 people). This is an opportunity to bring and meet like-minded people to an event that will raise monies for such wonderful causes as Tŷ Hafan Children's Hospice for Wales and ex-Forces organisations. The cost per head is £20 for a 3 course Dinner (£200 for a table).

Reunion at Wrexham 2007

Gentlemen,

This year's Reunion (31st August 1st, 2nd September 2007, is the first that will operate under the new regime where Arthur Ellingham has no easily accessible pot of money to pay monies etc up front. So we have to help the Association by declaring and paying up front with a post-dated cheque for our dinner/food etc and again a deposit of £10 for our accommodation. Again this year's accommodation has been limited so we need to book a.s.a.p. Can I therefore ask you to make your intentions known to me by 15th June so I can ensure we have the correct amount of accommodation and meals etc. this year's prices for the weekend is £24 per person per night that included B&B in an en-suite in a single room at NEWI and the dinner on Saturday night is £15 total £63.00

If you need lunch or tea on the Saturday it was charged at £4.50 per meal and taken at the Barracks.

All cheques payable to: Aberystwyth branch RWFCA please

Paul Hinge
Hon Secretary

We have been fortunate enough to secure the services of 'Glan Davies' (ex Pobl-y-Cwm) as our Auctioneer for the night and have approached companies/organisations for tables and prizes such as the WRU and Welsh Regional Rugby Sides, Glamorgan County Cricket Club, The Vale Hotel, Celtic Manor to name but a few, as well as local companies in Ceredigion.

A number of celebrity's i.e. current Welsh International Football and Rugby Stars have been approached to attend and we have also secured the services of Welsh TV/Radio personalities namely Ollie Hides (BBC Sports Commentator and local Aberystwyth lad), who has been able to secure a signed Welsh Football Shirt for the Auction. Roy Noble, Owen Money (both noted Welsh Radio Personalities as well as Sara Edwards (BBC Wales Newscaster) and Ieuan Evans (former Llanelli, Wales and British Lion), who have all agreed to help out in some way.

Tŷ Hafan are also ensuring that we have a celebrity (with TV coverage) to start the event off and one in Wrexham to welcome them across the finish line.

Come along with your friends and/or colleagues and have a wonderful evenings entertainment with good food and excellent company whilst supporting these wonderful causes.

R.W.F.
Comrades
Branch Aberystwyth

New Executive 2007/08

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**Next
Meeting Dates:**

Wednesday 27th June

Wednesday 25th July

Wednesday 26th September.

Reunion

**31 August - 1st, 2nd
September.**

Gareth Ellis Funeral

It is with deep regret that the Aberystwyth Branch has to announce the passing of Gareth Ellis. A stalwart member of the branch and a recently published author (a lifetimes ambition) to write his book PERANG.

Gareth served in the 1950's. Having served with non other than William Roache (Ken Barlow)

Gareth's funeral took place on Monday 23rd April @1400 hrs at the English Baptist Chapel, Alfred Place, Aberystwyth and he was buried in Aberystwyth Main Cemetary following the service.

Marina and the girls have asked for the RWF drape to be placed over the coffin and the Aberystwyth Branch RWFCFA will provide the bearers. The standards of the Branch and the Royal British Legion were in attendance.

Photo Gallery on Roy Bedington



Photograph of L/Cpl Roy J Bedington on the occasion of his wedding to Jean A Partridge on 3/1/49 in Perry Bar, Birmingham 22c. Serving with the 2nd Bn. R.W.F. in Tidworth, prior to posting to Lunehburch B.A.O.R. 8



Newsletter articles from members

Please note that the committee members of the RWFCFA and its members are not responsible for any article submitted to them by fellow comrades, the contents of any such articles or photographs.

It accepts no liability for any work submitted that is published.

Branch Meeting's

Branch meets on the 4th Wednesday in the month at the Royal Naval Club, Market Street, Aberystwyth, at 20.00hrs.

Colour Version on the W.W.W.

If you have a computer you can view the newsletter as an electronic publication in full colour on the R.W.F. web site.
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Investiture of Prince Charles 1969

Tidworth Work-up

Iorwerth Edwards Geraint Richards Eric Mathais R M Evams

Bob Knight



Fred Munro

Dai Meredith

John McTavish

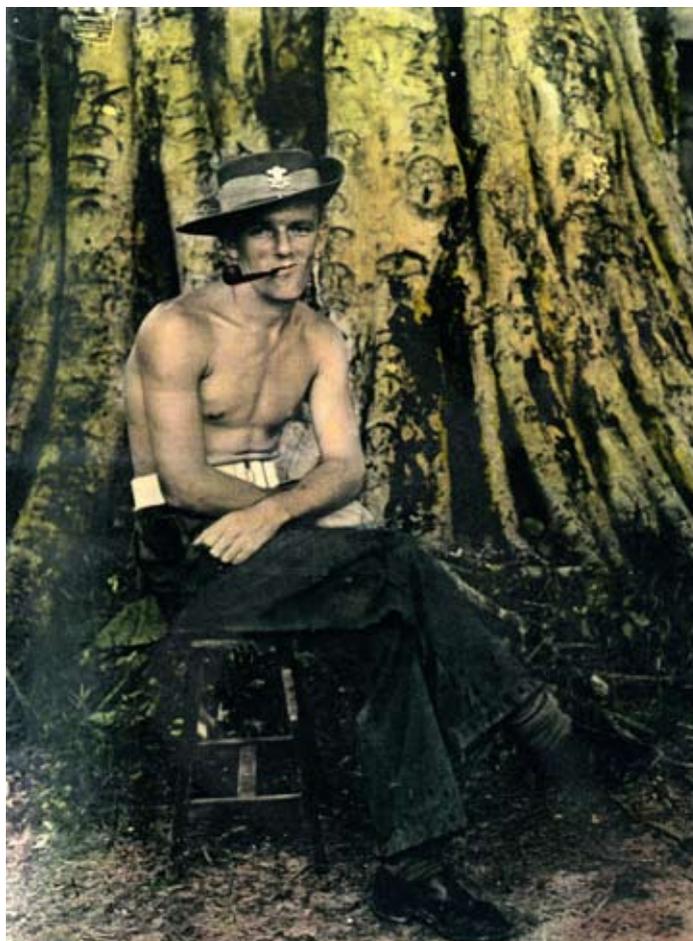
Trevor Roberts

Mick Simpson PSI

Photo Gallery:
Maelor Evans



Various photographs of Mr Maelor Evans taken in Burma.



Maelor Evans, Burma 1946.

Surrender at Rangoon
1945/45.



St. David's Day Dinner

The branch would like to thank all members who attended our annual St. David's Day dinner that was held at Plas Antaron in Penparcau Aberystwyth. Our Chief Guest Lt./Col Leader gave an interesting speech on the current situation with the Btn.



Fellow Comrades
& Maelor meet the Queen.